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THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

TERMS—INvariably in Advance.

THE DAILY COLONIST—Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of Canada) \$10.00
Part of a year at the same rate
Per Week (if delivered) 25 Cents
TRANSIENT ADVERTISING—For line solid non-
pays—First insertion 10 cents, each subsequent
insertion 5 cents. Advertisements not
inserted every day 10 cents per line each insertion.
No advertisement inserted for less than \$1.00.
SPECIAL NOTICES—From local firms or
trading matters, 20 cents per line each insertion or
per line per month. If inserted in column "What
Some People Say," 30 cents per line each insertion or
\$2 per line per month. No Special Notice inserted
for less than \$5.

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING, as dis-
tinguished from everything of a transient char-
acter, is a low, advertising, referring to regular
mercantile and manufacturing business, Government
and Land Notices—published at the following rates
per line solid non-pay, the duration of publication
to be specified at the time of ordering advertise-
ment—
Not more than one week—30 cents.
More than one week and not more than one fort-
night—40 cents.
More than one fortnight and not more than one
month—50 cents.
No advertisement under this classification insert-
ed for less than \$2.50, and accepted only for every
day insertion.
Liberal Allowance on yearly contracts.
"Calling attention" to an advertisement, 20 cents
per line each insertion.
Where Cuts are inserted they must be ALL
METAL—Not mounted on Wood.
Advertisements accompanied by specific instruc-
tions inserted till ordered out.
Advertisements discontinued before expiration of
specified period will be charged as if continued for
full term.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST—Postage free to any
part of the Dominion—
Six Months \$2.00
Three Months \$1.00
WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cents a line,
well arranged, correct insertion. No advertisement
inserted for less than \$2.
ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAIL

SEALSKINS FOR EVERY- BODY.

The Fishing Boats Loaded Down to the Gunwales.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 12.—Advice from
St. John's, N. F., indicate that the
seal fishery this year has been un-
usually successful. Many steamers
have returned to port loaded down al-
most to the water level. The New-
foundland fleet have been extraordi-
nary lucky, but the risk to human life
has been criminal. The steamer Tan-
ger, with over 200 men on board, re-
turned to St. John's with 35,000 prime
young harps, the largest catch for her
tonnage ever taken into any port in
the world, every nook and corner of
the ship being jammed full. Thousands
of people watched her entrance into
the harbor. She had a heavy list to
port, and was compelled to steam death
slow from the time of leaving the ice
to prevent upsetting, and had to creep
home inch by inch and foot by foot.
Fortunately the sea was calm all the
way. Her deck, covered to the top of
the rails with 7,100 seals, was a sight
never before seen in St. John's. The
company was covered in, only
room enough being left for a man to
squeeze himself into the doorway. The
hazards contained 750, and 250 were
stowed under the bunks in which the
men slept. Eight puncheons were filled
with oil, and the rest was stowed in
the hold. Two hundred and fifty sharks
were killed during the voyage, and be-
ing short of coal, sharks' livers were
used as fuel for three days before
reaching here. Had this ship experi-
enced the slightest rough weather she
must have foundered and all on board
been lost, as she carried no boats. But
all's well that ends well.

New Guinea.

A letter received at Auckland from
Charles Lawlor, one of the Wild Duck
cruising party, who were lately in the
neighborhood of the Engineer group,
the southeast of New Guinea, gives
particulars of a cannibal atrocity per-
petrated about New Year's Day on the
island of Warn, in Warn Bay. William
Reid, manager of the corps station at
Bentley island, was gathering coconuts,
when the natives, instigated by a
Chinaman, attacked him. Reid made
a running fight as he endeavored to re-
gain his boat, but was shot down, and
the murderers cut off his head and ate
his body.

Samoa.

Advice from Samoa to March 9th
states that when her Majesty's ship
Miranda arrived there the King and
the principal chiefs offered Samoa un-
conditionally to England. The Captain
of the Miranda promised to convey the
wishes of the Samoans to her Majesty's
Government.

A Life Saving Present.

Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan.:
Saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of
Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consump-
tion, which caused him to procure a large
bottle, that completely cured him, when
Doctors, change of climate and everything
else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis,
Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all Throat
and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to
cure. Trial Bottles free at A. J. Law-
lor & Co.'s Drug Store. Large size,
\$1.00. d&w1

Acid Stomach, Headache, Heart-
burn and Indigestion are quickly cured
by using Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.
Bathing the head freely in Pain-
Killer will usually relieve the most severe
attacks of Headache. 20

FURNITURE.

JOHN WEILER,
FORT STREET,
HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE
best factories in the East several carloads of
WALNUT AND ASH

FURNITURE

Which for Workmanship and Design are unsurpassed
in this province, consisting of
**BEDROOM SUITES,
EXTENSION AND PARLOR TABLES,
SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASES,
WRITING DESKS, ETC.**

Also, several large varieties of CHAIRS of all kinds,
from a Kitchen to a first class Parlor and
Office Chair.

Further, a complete line of the latest styled
WALLPAPER,
WITH ARTISTIC DECORATIONS.

Always on hand, the most extensive choice of
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

Platedware, Cutlery, Lamps and Chandeliers.
Further, CARPETS of all kinds, Cocoa and Hemp and
Chinese Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.

Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit
my establishment, examine goods and compare prices
before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not
regret it, as they will save money if they favor me
with their patronage.
227 A Liberal Discount on IMMEDIATE CASH
PAYMENTS

J. WEILER.

IMMENSE REDUCTION!

IN PRICES OF

FURNITURE

JACOB SEHL,

MANUFACTURER OF FURNITURE
of every description, on account of im-
proved facilities and larger demand,
I have decided to offer all kinds of
Furniture at a Great Reduction from former prices.

Bedroom Suites from \$20 up.
Elegant new designs in Diningroom Suites, Parlor
Suits and I repeat to match on hand and made to
order, which for style, workmanship and quality of
goods are not surpassed on the coast.

CARPETS of all grades as cheap as any other
house in the country can offer.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the Women
Mattresses which for comfort, cleanliness and
durability are the best in use. These Mattresses
are manufactured here, and all sizes at about one
half the cost of imported ones.

mh21 J. SEHL, Government street.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,

MERCHANTS, SHIPPING & INSURANCE AGENTS
WHARF ST., VICTORIA

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Assets \$20,225,526.
The Royal has a larger surplus (exclusive of capital)
than any other British office. Risks accepted and
Losses adjusted promptly.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Gen. Agents for B. C.

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INS. CO.,

Capital \$9,260,000.
Policies Issued and Losses paid by
ROBERT WARD & CO., Gen. Agents.

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

Accumulated Funds \$31,000,000
Proposals for Assurances and Endowments received
at Victoria, B. C. Agency, where risks are accepted
and losses paid. For rates of premium apply to
ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Agents and Secretaries to Local Board of Directors.

UNION MARINE INSURANCE CO.

Marine Risks on Hulls, Cargo and Treasure written
at this Agency.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Agents, Wharf St., Victoria.

REDWOOD LUMBER!

A CARLOAD OF
Clear Redwood Lumber,
Assorted Sizes, just received from Eureka, Humboldt
Co., and for sale in quantities to suit by
ap23 1m J. SEHL, Government St.

CENTENNIAL ICE CREAM

MADE TO ORDER FOR PRIVATE FAMILIES
and Hotels. Orders are sent to
F. F. HUBBARD,
ap17 1m Centennial Restaurant, Government St.

NOTICE.

I CHUN WING FON, a PARTNER OF THE
firm of Yee Wo, on Fisgard street, Victoria,
hereby gives notice that no debts contracted by the
firm of Yee Wo will be paid until my signature,
Chun Wing Fon, is countersigned, and all persons
owing the said estate will please make prompt pay-
ment to
CHUN WING FON.
Victoria, April 25th, 1885. ap26 1m

ESTATE OF THOMAS CHARLES, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
the above estate are requested to hand them
to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons
owing the said estate will please make prompt pay-
ment to
HAMILTON MOFFATT,
Victoria, B. C., April 17th, 1885. ap18 2m

CHEMUNIS SAW MILL,

CHEMUNIS, B. C.

CROFT & ANGUS

ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY LUMBER
of every description. Orders by mail prompt
filled. Consulting Engineers. Sole Agents
Garrett & Son's Engines and Agricultural Machin-
ery, and A. Ransome & Co.'s Wood Working Ma-
chinery. f&w

VICTORIA MARBLEWORKS

MONUMENTS
TABLETS
TOMBS, MANTEL
FURNITURE
WORK,
Etc., Etc., E
DOUGLAS STREET, RET. CORNER OF
AND FISHARD.

GEORGE RUDGE, PROPRIETOR.
All Orders promptly attended to and satisfaction
guaranteed.

Customs and Legal Blanks
Of every description for sale at The Col-
onist office.

MUNICIPAL

**A BYLAW
TO ENABLE THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF VICTORIA TO RAISE THE SUM
OF \$70,000 FOR WATER WORKS
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO
raise a further sum of money for the
purpose of extending the Waterworks,
constructing reservoirs to ensure a more
certain and equitable supply of water to
all parts of the City, for carrying on the
said Waterworks upon such a scale as may
be necessary to furnish an adequate sup-
ply of fresh water to the increasing popu-
lation of the City; for the greater protec-
tion of the City against fire; and for other
purposes in connection with the said
Waterworks.

And whereas it is estimated that the sum
of \$70,000 will be required for the
above named purposes;

And whereas it is desirable and expedient
that the above named sum of \$70,000
should be obtained in the manner
hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole
rateable property of the said Corporation,
according to the last revised assessment
roll,—that is, the assessment roll for the
year 1885, was \$3,092,285;

And whereas the sum of \$6,372 yearly
will be required to create a sinking fund
for the due repayment of the said prin-
cipal sum of \$70,000 and interest thereon,
as hereinafter mentioned, to provide
with an additional annual special rate of
5/20 of one cent in the dollar will be re-
quired.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the
Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the
City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of
the said City to raise by way of loan
from any person or persons, or body or
bodies corporate, who may be willing to
advance the same upon the credit of the
debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum
of money not exceeding in the whole the
sum of \$70,000, and to cause the same to
be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of
the said Corporation for the purpose and
with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor
to pass any number of debentures, for
not less than \$500 each, to be made for
such sums of money as may be required
for the purposes of the said loan, and all
such debentures shall be sealed with the
common seal of the said Corporation and
signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made
payable in thirty years, at furtherment
from the day hereinafter mentioned for this
by-law to take effect, at the office of the
Treasurer of the said Corporation and shall
have attached to them coupons for the
payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear in-
terest at the rate of seven per cent per
annum from the date thereof, which in-
terest shall be payable half-yearly, at the
office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sink-
ing fund for the payment of the said de-
bentures, and the interest to become
due thereon, an equal special rate of 5-20
of one cent in the dollar shall in addition
to all other rates be raised, levied and
collected in each year upon all rateable
property during the continuance of the
said debentures, or any of them.

6. Section 3 of the Victoria Revenue
Bylaw, 1881, is hereby amended by strik-
ing out the words "eight-tenths" and sub-
stituting the words "eleven-twentieths".

7. It shall be lawful for the said Corpora-
tion, from time to time, to repurchase any
of the said debentures, and all debentures
so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled
and no reissue of debentures shall be made
in consequence of such repurchase.

8. This by-law shall take effect on the
first day of June, 1885.

9. This by-law may be cited for all
purposes as the "Waterworks Loan By-
law, 1885".

I Passed the Municipal Council this
fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1885.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the above is a true copy of the
proposed By-Law upon which the vote of
the Municipality will be taken at
The Police Barracks for Yates Street
Ward.

The Council Chambers for Johnson
Street Ward.

The Hook and Ladder House for James
Bay Ward.

On the 5th day of May, A. D. 1885, and
the Polls will be kept open between the
hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock
p. m.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
17th April, 1885. ap18

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AFTER
this date, Wood Ricks will not be allowed on
brick buildings within the Fire Limits.
By order of the Mayor and Council
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 24th April, 1885. ap25

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ON AND
after the first day of May next, Cattle and
Horses will not be allowed to graze on Beacon Hill
Park, and all Cattle and Horses found grazing there
on and after that day will be impounded.

By order of the Mayor and Council
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 24th April, 1885. ap25

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR DOMINION LAND
SURVEYORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEET-
ing of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land
Surveyors will be held at Victoria on the
15th May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Candidates desirous of presenting themselves be-
fore the Board should please give notice of their inten-
tion to H. S. Roebuck, Secretary, office of the Dominion
Government Agent.

Any person who may show to the satisfaction of the
Board that he has practiced as a Provincial Land Sur-
veyor in British Columbia before the First of Janu-
ary, 1885, shall be entitled to the privilege granted by clause thirty-five and sub-clause
two of the Dominion Land Act.

This privilege shall not be granted at subsequent
meetings of the Board. Copies of the Dominion Land
Act may be had on application to Mr. Roebuck,
Chairman.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.
SAMUEL DICKSON NESBITT HAS THIS DAY
been admitted as a partner into the firm of
Nesbitt & Co.
1st April, 1885. ap22 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTING
between the undersigned has been dissolved
by mutual consent. Mr. J. A. Mara has assumed
all the assets and liabilities of the partnership.
Dated at Victoria, 23rd April, 1885.

J. A. MARA,
W. E. WILSON.
Witness:
J. ROLAND HITE, ap24 1w

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SITTINGS
of the County Court of Cariboo will be held as
follows:
At Lillooet, on Monday, the 26th May, 1885.
At Clinton, on Friday, the 30th June, 1885.
At St. James, on Friday, the 26th June, 1885.
At Kamloops, on Friday, the 26th July, 1885.
At Kelowna, on Monday, the 29th July, 1885.
By Command,
JNO. ROBINSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office
10th April, 1885. ap18 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO AP-
ply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands
and Works for permission to purchase 400 acres of
land in the Cariboo, as follows:
Commencing at a stake at the N.E. corner of
Section two, Township north, 30th range, East, 80
chains, thence north, 30 chains, thence west, 80
chains, to point of commencement.
ap22 2m W. M. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICA-
tion will be made to the Legislative Assembly
of British Columbia, at its next meeting, by and
on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at
and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River,
for the purpose of obtaining the relief of the said
settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sum-
mers Lying Act, 1874," and its amendment of 1883,
and to cause the same to be amended so as to re-
peal such Act and amendment so far as they are
concerned.
Witness, March 6th, 1885. mh2d

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. CHIPP,
M.B.C.S., Eng., L.S.A., London.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE—Bastion street; side entrance on Langley
street. ap11 1m

A. M. TAYLOR, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, RESIDENCE BUILD-
ing, Langley street, Graduate of Missouri Medi-
cal College, St. Louis; formerly County Physician
of Scott County. Office hours—9 to 12, 2 to 4, and
7 to 8. Telephone Call 61.
Diseases of Women a Specialty. del3 1m

DR. CHAN DAN DONG,

600 GOVERNMENT ST.

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS PRACTICE IN CAN-
ton and San Francisco. A specially cure guaran-
teed in all cases of disease or fever of all kinds.
227 Only Hot Medicine used. f&w 2m

Wm. Newcombe, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ETC.

FIFTEEN YEARS RESIDENT PRACTITIONER
in the city of Toronto.
Office and Residence, Pandora street, a few doors
east of the Synagogue. f&w 2m

PROFESSIONAL.

J. D. HELMCKERS, M. D., MAY BE CONSULTED
at Dr. J. S. Helms' office on April
Monday, 15th December.
Hours—10 to 11; 5 to 6; 8 to 9. Special attention
to diseases of the Eye and Ear and Complaints.
Residence—Dr. J. S. Helms' office, James Bay.
del1 1m

ROYAL

AUCTION MART,

THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

WOLF & SCOOONES,

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL
AUCTIONEERS.

JOSEPH WOLF - AUCTIONEER.
HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING
that they have secured those very central and
Commanding salesrooms adjoining the Col-
onist, Government street, and are now prepared to
hold sales of Real Estate and Merchandise of every
description.

22 ADVANCES MADE UPON CONSIGNMENTS
of Goods for home sale. Prompt returns made
Sales of Household Effects, Cattle, Horses, Farm
Stock, &c., made upon the premises.

The large and varied experience of Mr. Joseph
Wolf (now in charge of the Victoria branch of the
firm) in the conduct and sale of Real Estate and Gen-
eral Merchandise will, we are satisfied, ensure to all
who entrust their interests to his hands perfect satis-
faction. We are prepared also to take Real Estate
upon commission for private sale. mh20 3m

SAW AND PLANING MILLS AT LANGLEY.

FOR SALE.

ONE-HALF INTEREST IN THE LANGLEY SAW
and Planing Mills is offered for sale.
The Mills are in good running order.
For particulars apply to
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C., the premises,
or to Messrs. DILKIE, JACKSON & HELMCKERS,
ap22 1m

"THE GARRICK'S HEAD,"

BURR & McDERMOTT, Proprietors.
BASTION ST., VICTORIA.

A PIONEER HOUSE OF THE CITY. THE BAR
is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and
Cigars. HOT LUNCH DAILY. ap7f

SPRING RACES!

MAY 22ND AND 23RD.

VICTORIA DRIVING PARK,

CADDORO BAY ROAD.

Running and Trotting Races

FOR GENEROUS PURSES.

Particulars in Bills. ap22d

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER,

COMMISSION AND REAL ESTATE

AGENT AND BROKER.

AUCTION ROOMS—Corner of Port and Langley
streets. ap24 1m

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS
AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP

GEORGE W. ELDER,
CAPTAIN, ACKLEY.

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer har-
bor, for San Francisco, on
MONDAY NEXT, MAY 4TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrange-
ments for freight as early as possible so that room
may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on
the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock p. m. on
Saturday, May 2nd.
For Freight and Passage apply to
ap21 WELCH, RITHEIT & CO., Agents.

ALASKA STEAMER.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP
CO.'s Steamship

IDAHO,
CAPTAIN, Master.

Will sail from this port for ports in Alaska
ON OR ABOUT MONDAY, 4TH MAY.

WELCH, RITHEIT & CO., Agents.
Victoria, B. C., 23rd April, 1885. ap7d

\$1.

OREGON RAILWAY & NAVIGATION

COMPANY.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE PASSENGER
Rate between VICTORIA and
PORT TOWNSEND WILL BE \$1.00

SEATTLE \$1.00
TACOMA \$2.00
OLYMPIA \$2.00

By the Steamers of the above Company.
JOHN MITCHELL, C. E. CLANCEY,
Traffic Manager, Victoria Agent.
April 1st 1885. ap1

L. P. FISHER, Advertiser, Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorized to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

\$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal The Colonist from the door of a subscriber.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The city council have voted to take over the electric light plant. In this we think they have acted wisely. The city was never well lighted with gas—in fact, that system was a complete failure. The electric light, in most respects, has fulfilled the expectations formed of it. The principal streets have been well illuminated and in the suburbs it has been possible to walk or drive after dark without incurring the risk of breaking one's neck or limbs. The addition of two or three towers to the present plant would make Victoria one of the most brilliantly illuminated cities on the continent. Editors and printers, whose calling requires them to be out-of-doors late at night, can testify to the superiority of the new over the old light. They are now enabled to reach their homes on the darkest night over a well-lighted road. Formerly, they had to carry a lantern to enable them to see the gas lamps! It is hoped that the corporation will make good use of the opportunity they now have of thoroughly lighting the city.

A LIBERAL OPINION.

The Winnipeg Sun (grit) speaking of the assaults on Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Dewdney and others by the press at this period, says: "The Globe on Saturday last published portraits of Sir John Macdonald, 'an incompetent premier'; Hon. Edgar Dewdney, 'an incompetent Indian commissioner'; and Sir D. L. Macpherson, 'an incompetent minister of the interior,' giving beneath a list of the killed, wounded and sick through the present uprising. The intended connection between the two is readily apparent, as is also the indecency of carrying on such a method of political warfare at the present time."

THE NORTHWEST REBELLION.**The Latest Mail Advices.**

BATTLEFORD, April 27.—Frank Smart, white, on picket duty last night was shot dead by Indians. The white picket force was obliged to retire inside of the trench by Indian skirmishers. Two of the Hudson's Bay Company's buildings across the river were burned last night.

FROG LAKE.

The report of the Frog Lake massacre is confirmed by the Fort Pitt police who have arrived here. They say that Mrs. Gowanlock was not killed, but taken prisoner. The Indians burned the dwellings and compelled the people to attend church with them, their victims being killed afterwards.

FORT PITT.

The police report that Factor McLean and family, beside Mann's and Quinn's families, are all prisoners in Big Bear's camp. They removed there from the Hudson's Bay post on a summons from the chief. The police were to go and had a fight with Big Bear's men, in which policeman Cowan was killed and policeman Lunsby wounded. Four Indians were killed, several wounded, and the remainder beaten off. The police then took to the river on a scow, and reached safe quarters, bringing away their rifles and ammunition.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

BATTLEFORD, April 23.—Frank Smart, formerly of Winnipeg and Montreal, killed last night while on picket duty, was buried this afternoon, Col. Morris giving him a military funeral. Another Hudson's Bay warehouse was burned this afternoon. A scout just in says that Col. Otter's party will camp on the south side of Battle River to-night and cross to-morrow. The scout returned to Otter to report our situation. Four scouts had a skirmish to-day with twenty Indians, but stood them off. A large party of mounted Indians are riding excitedly about the hills south of the town to-night. Signal fires are seen in all directions. The garrison was kept under arms all last night. The situation is becoming more critical, notwithstanding the denials of interested parties. Judge Rouleau's house has just been fired.

QU'APPELLA, N. W. T., April 23.—T. Davis, storekeeper at Prince Albert, arrived in town to-night, and reports things well there, except that flour is short. He also says that Charles Newitt, reported killed, is not killed, but is well and doing well. He was shot in the calf of the leg, and was supposed to be dead, but an Indian coming up and finding him not dead, attempted to kill him by striking him on the head with his gun. He saved the blow with his hand, but had three fingers broken in doing so. He, as well as the rest of the wounded, are doing well, and are walking around in the barracks. The report of Newitt's killing an Indian by bayonetting him is true. Nolin, one of Riel's councillors, is now a prisoner in Prince Albert. The volunteers and English breeds were anxious to go out and fight. Riel, but Col. Irvine would not let them on account of the Indians, who are gathered to the north of them. Davis arrived by the Carrot river district, and evaded the rebels. Newitt was saved by a French breed, who was friendly. Davis also reports that seven breeds were known to have been killed, and they expect a great many more killed and wounded, as Riel sent to Prince Albert for a doctor. He also says that the breeds say that the shells from the police cannons killed a great many horses.

Mr. Blake Charged with Disloyalty.

OTTAWA, April 20.—Before the orders of the day were called Mr. Blake drew attention to the number of returns relating to Northwest affairs not brought down as promised. He sarcastically alluded to the visit of members of the government to the Northwest, their banquet speeches and their newspaper interviews. Sir John rose, pale with passion, characterizing Mr. Blake's language as cowardly and the present circumstances. He said that Mr. Blake was disloyal and his language was intended to incite to further trouble with rebellious subjects and supporters.

Who?

To THE EDITOR.—Will you state who of the councillors voted for and who against the motion to deny the citizens of the use of the hall for Saturday night to discuss the Chinese question? R. G. [Couns. Ward and Grant for; the rest of the council against.]

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

THE AFGHAN TROUBLE.**General Komaroff's Further Statement.****An Immense Deficit in England's Revenue.****How it is proposed to be Met.****The War Cloud Growing Lighter.****RUSSIA.**

St. Petersburg, April 30.—The Official Messenger publishes the following telegram from Gen. Komaroff, dispatched from Askaniya on Friday last. "A telegram forbidding the occupation of Penjdeh reached us on March 23rd. I only communicated it to the commanders of outposts and did not make it generally known. Col. Zaczewski, with my permission, interviewed by correspondence some British officers in private capacity. I did not admit their right to treat officially. I addressed my demands directly to the commander of the Afghans. Gen. Alikhanov, with Sotnij of the Turcomans, rode in the direction of Munkals along the river bank on the Russian side. I was by no means without intention to advance on Penjdeh on the march to Sotnia in the rear of 4,000 Afghans. It was inconceivable. One company of Russians marched on the heights of the right bank of the Murghab river; but did not reach our videttes on the left bank of the same river, when the Afghans approached. However, this one company, by my order, returned to the camp. General Komaroff thus concludes his dispatch: 'In view of constant movements over hundreds of square miles of territory and owing also to the heavy floods it is impossible to furnish regular reports.'"

OSSELA, April 30.—An English man-of-war has anchored at the entrance to the Dardanelles. It is presumed she is watching the laying of torpedoes.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 30.—The government has decided to expel the Orleans and Bonapartist princes.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 30.—Mr. Childers in his remarks on the budget in the house of commons, said that the expenditure of the past year was 3,800,000 pounds over the estimate. Revenues from customs and excise, showed a continual falling off. On spirits, a slight falling off. In the receipts of duty on wine, and a continual but slow rise in the other chief duties. Revenues from tea and tobacco duties showed steady progress indicating the satisfactory progress of the people. (The opposition bench received this statement with laughter). The income tax produced £12,000,000, exceeding the estimate by £500,000. The total receipts from taxation were £14,472,000, and the total revenue £28,043,000, the total expenditures were £29,092,000. The present government had paid all war charges bequeathed it by the late government, including £5,000,000, given to the Indian government. Childers estimated outlay for 1885 and 1886, not including vote of credit, would be £38,572,000 with income tax at 5 pence on a pound sterling. The total revenue would be £35,180,000. There would be a reduction of revenue of £40,000 on 6-penny telegrams. Adding the vote of credit together with a reasonable allowance for supplementary estimates the total deficit he estimated at £14,932,000. Mr. Childers proposed various modifications of levy and concession and probable duties. He also proposed imposing new taxes upon property hitherto exempt, and that the duty on foreign stocks made payable to bearer be raised to 10 shillings per cent., that duty on home-made or foreign manufactured spirits be raised by two shillings a gallon, and the duty on beer a shilling a barrel. The additional taxation will produce £7,500,000 and leave a deficit of £7,442,000, which it is proposed to get by taking £4,600,000 of the sum annually devoted to the reduction of the national debt, leaving a balance to be met by the operation of the sinking fund. Mr. Childers continued his exposition of the budget by asking that a second reading be fixed for the 14th day of May, so as to enable the house to gain time to fully study the proposals of the government.

LONDON, April 30.—The forecast by Mr. Childers of the deficit in the budget for the ensuing financial year, which is estimated at £14,934,000, has created a sensation. It is the largest deficit since the Crimean war. Childers said it would require a great demand on the patriotism of the people. Foreign patent medicines ought to be charged the same duty as those manufactured in England, and stamps for foreign medicines ought to be so altered as to avoid any appearance of medicines being English. The increase of the income tax 8 per cent. will, it is estimated, yield £5,400,000. Modifications of probate and legacy duties and other property taxes, £1,500,000; on spirits, £900,000, and duty on beer, £750,000. The remainder of the deficit £7,442,000, must be met by suspending payments to and stopping the sinking fund and terminable annuities. The balance of deficit, amounting to £2,812,000, will be dealt with next year.

LONDON, April 30.—It is now known that Earl Granville's note, besides asking for an arbitration inquiry into the Komaroff incident, offered to end the dispute by conceding the Lesser line under the distinct pledge that it shall be the arbitrating line of the Russian frontier. DeGiers' response will reach here Monday. It will announce the acceptance of the Lesser line; but Russia is to hold an inquiry into the Komaroff incident. Orders, believed to be on account of the Russian government, continue to be received for the purchase of stocks.

The Daily News (government organ) says England has not taken possession of Port Hamilton. The presence of a fast British cruiser in the vicinity of that island, the News states, was probably the origin of the report.

LONDON, May 1.—The Standard this morning says we are able to state upon unquestionable authority that the English proposal to Russia is for the submission to arbitration to one of the crowned heads of Europe of the simple question whether or not the convention of March 17th was broken by Russia. This proposal is now under consideration by the Russian government, which has decided to convene a meeting of the committee of ministers at Gatchina to consider the question.

The government has chartered the steamship British Empire. The Alaska will be armed with ten 40-pounder guns. The Standard laudates that Mr. Gladstone

should have consented to propose a plan for the settlement of the Afghan dispute of which the nation cannot approve.

A deputation of inhabitants of Herat waited upon the governor recently and desired him to inform the Amir that the people would rather suffer the hardships of a long siege than surrender to Russia. The Royal mail steamship Humber, which left New York February 15th, has not since been heard from, and is believed to be lost. London, May 1.—The morning papers are commenting favorably on the budget. The Times and Telegraph advocate an increase in the customs duties on teas.

AMERICAN NEWS.**CALIFORNIA.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The California Produce Exchange was formally opened for business to-day. The quarters occupied are those in which the San Francisco produce exchange formerly met in this city and are provided with two produce exchange boards.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.**AFGHANISTAN.**

St. Petersburg, April 30.—The Official Messenger to-day publishes a telegram from Gen. Komaroff, which is a reply to a dispatch of Sir Peter Lumsden. Gen. Komaroff admits that he had received an order from the Russian office previous to the battle, not to occupy Penjdeh, but says that other officers on the frontier had not been advised of the receipt of such an order. Referring to the alleged advance of the Russian troops previous to the fight, he says: "Only a company of Turcomans had advanced towards Penjdeh, but they had no intention of attacking the Afghans and withdrew, when the latter approached them in a hostile attitude. Gen. Komaroff reiterates his former accusation regarding the audacity and arrogance of the Afghans, their daily drawing nearer to the Russian camp; their occupation of a commanding position on the left bank of the camp and other events which led up to the battle."

RUSSIA.

MOSCOW, April 30.—The Gazette says if England wishes to avoid war she must evacuate Port Hamilton, at the entrance to the Sea of Japan, otherwise Russia will be obliged to occupy Herat.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 30.—Lord Fitz Maurice, under secretary for foreign affairs, stated that the government are as yet without information of a second engagement between the Afghans and Russian troops, and believes that the Afghans still hold Bala Murghab.

LONDON, April 30.—The budget for 1885 submitted to the house of commons to-day shows a deficit of £1,885,000. Sir Hugh Childers, chancellor of the exchequer, said that the government did not propose to cover the whole deficit this year, nor to let the whole charge fall upon property. It is proposed, he said, to raise the income tax to 8 pence on the pound.

LONDON, April 30.—Ship owners are urging upon the government the necessity for the erection of defenses upon the river Clyde. They declare that as the Clyde is at present, foreign cruisers could quickly destroy the shipping.

DENMARK.

LONDON, April 30.—The Helsingfors Dagblad thinks that Russia has little power to hurt England, especially upon the sea. That paper says the four Russian fortresses on the Baltic will require assistance and that any engagement with the English fleet in the open sea is out of the question.

The Navoe Vremya of St. Petersburg, is annoyed at the statement of the Dagblad and tries to lessen the effect of its articles.

TURKEY.

PARIS, April 30.—Essad Pasha, Turkish ambassador to France, in his interview to-day, said in his opinion that it was to the interest of Turkey to remain neutral in the event of war between England and Russia.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The Russian man-of-war, Strelak, left Norfolk yesterday, passed Sandy Hook, inward bound, this morning at 8:30.

CHINA.

HANOI, April 30.—The Chinese forces have evacuated Langson.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.**EUROPE.**

St. Petersburg, April 29.—In court and diplomatic circles the opinion expressed to-day is that affairs are a much more pacific aspect. It is reported the leading financial houses are operating with a view to arise in Russian stocks. The Czar, it is declared, desires to maintain the frontier line now held, but is disposed to accede to the decision of the joint commission. Inquiry will be made into the cause of Penjdeh conflict. The recall of Baron De Stael is imminent. M. De Giers is dissatisfied with the conduct of the negotiations between England and Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The Czar has sent an ultimatum to Great Britain demanding the latter shall accept Russia's proposed boundary line between Turkestan and Afghanistan. If Great Britain refuses to accept their boundary Russia will proceed to occupy Herat.

TIFLIS, April 29.—Orders have been given to hasten the completion of the military hospitals being erected between this place and Baku.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Orders have been issued for the mobilization of the entire Russian army.

The ice is rapidly disappearing from Helsingfors and Riga.

In referring to Gladstone's speech in the House of Commons, the Nova Vremya says that Russia cannot agree to any inquiry in the Penjdeh affair.

LONDON, April 29.—Russian papers published a pretended proclamation of the Amir, issued from Jamree, declaring that "if war is forced on the Afghans they will rise as a single man in repel invaders, but as between England and Russia, if left to our own independence, I will maintain a peace as between those two States, and will cling to neither." The aim of the publication is to show that Russia desires to protect the neutrality of Afghanistan.

It is reported that Baron De Stael, in an interview with Earl Granville, stated that an advance of the English

towards Candahar would be the signal for the Russian occupation of Herat. Russia, he said, would not admit of England forming a protectorate of Afghanistan and would insist on that country remaining neutral.

LONDON, April 29.—A Rawal Pindi letter states that the Amir of Afghanistan regards the Russian as anxious to capture Herat. The whole people of Afghanistan, Turkistan and Badakshand, therefore, look to England earnestly in all sincerity to aid the Amir in repelling Russia.

LONDON, April 30.—A dispatch to the Daily News from St. Petersburg confirms the statements of the Independent Belge that in recent engagements were defeated with heavy loss.

LONDON, April 30.—The Government has asked Russia to explain the advance of the troops on Maruchak. Mr. Gladstone will probably make a statement in the House of Commons to-night in regard to the matter.

The Government is in constant communication with Persia in regard to her present relations with Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The Odessa division of the Russian army, numbering 30,000 men, has been ordered from the Black Sea to the Caspian. Garrisons in and around Odessa will be replaced by troops from the interior.

The sum of 1,500,000 roubles (\$975,000) has been awarded to complete the defenses of Odessa.

Two hundred workmen have been sent to Sveaborg to strengthen the military defenses of that important post. The Government is buying coal abroad at any price and is engaging the services of a large number of laborers.

LONDON, April 20.—Boerwood Lodge, near Nottingham, the country seat of the Duke of St. Albans, was yesterday seriously damaged by fire. Many valuable pictures, rare books and old china were destroyed.

The Cabinet in council yesterday discussed the question of the new law of the Irish crimes act. The government will make the matter the first business of Parliament after the redistribution if seats bill has been disposed of.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29.—All the Powers have through their representatives verbally urged Turkey to maintain a state of neutrality in the event of a war between England and Russia.

M. Neledoff, Russian Ambassador, has had a special audience with the Sultan. In this the Russian statesman insisted that it was absolutely necessary for the Porte to maintain a strict neutrality in the case of an Anglo-Russian war. German officers are at present engaged in inspecting the forts along the Dardanelles. The Porte is actively erecting fresh defensive works on the Bosphorus. The Sultan has ordered that the heights of Theropia be fortified. Turkish agents have been sent abroad to purchase torpedo boats on the Sultan's account. The Porte on Sunday last telegraphed a request to Prince Bismarck for his opinion on the Anglo-Russian situation and the attitude proper for Turkey to assume towards those Powers if they go to war. It is stated that the German Chancellor promptly responded to this request; but the nature of this response has not yet been made public. It is known, however, that the Turkish Ministers held a special meeting yesterday to consider Prince Bismarck's reply.

Treasure Trove.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A widow named Sands, who lived on a small farm at Port Chester, and whose husband died two years ago, died yesterday. Thirty thousand dollars in greenbacks were found sewed in an old petticoat, and bank books and bonds representing \$210,000 more were found in the house. In addition Mrs. Sands left valuable real estate in New York city. The bulk of the estate is bequeathed to four nephews. The couple were considered poor.

It is rather a singular fact that another of the world's greatest Generals died of cancer—Napoleon I.



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.****TENDERS FOR ENGINE HOUSES AT NORTH BEND AND PORT MOODY.**

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNDER-Secretary at Ottawa for Engine Houses at North Bend and for Engine House at Port Moody will be received until noon on

24th Day of May, 1885.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained in Victoria, at the office of the Dominion Government Agent, on and after the 1st of May.

Separate tenders must be made for each Engine House, addressed as above.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit in cash, or by a cheque marked good, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender.

If the tender is not accepted, the deposit will be returned.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary Dept. of Railways and Canals. my1 law1

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NOTICE.

TO CARPENTERS & CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Engineer-in-Chief, Works up to noon of FRIDAY, 15th May, for the erection, at each place, of a School-house at Port Moody and at Stave River.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Government Office, New Westminster, or from the School Trustees at the places designated.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GOIR, Surveyor-General. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 30th April, 1885. (Circularized copy.) my1d

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of MONDAY, 1st June next, for the construction of a wagon road via Marble Canyon and Hat Creek, to connect the Lillooet Road with the Cariboo Trunk Road.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, at the Government Office, Clinton, or from Mr. James Campbell, Cache Creek.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GOIR, Surveyor-General. Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 30th April, 1885. (Circularized copy.) my1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA have appointed, to-wit: to Mr. DONALD H. McNICOLL, to be the immigrants in search of land locations on Vancouver Island.

Application for his services to be made at the Immigration Office, James Bay.

J. D. ROBINSON, Provincial Secretary. Provincial Secretary's Office, 27th April, 1885. my1w

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GRADUATE OF HELMUTH COLLEGE, London, Ont., is anxious to obtain a situation in Victoria or New Westminster as resident governess in a family; is capable of teaching English, French, Music, Drawing and Painting. Salary required \$200 per annum; best references. Address, care MRS. MITCHELL, Port Erie, Ont. ap19

IF THIS MEETS THE EYE OF MR. PETER MCARTHUR (FORMERLY OF OTTAWA), or anyone who knows his address, will be communicated the same to Mr. J. H. REIFFENSTEIN, Douglas House, Victoria, B. C. ap17 1m

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LAWN TENNIS SETS AT VERMONT:
The Vermont Lawn Tennis Association has announced that the 1964 season will begin on June 14 with the opening of the Vermont State Open. The tournament will be held at the Vermont State Tennis Center in Montpelier. The association also plans to hold several other tournaments throughout the season, including the Vermont State Junior Open and the Vermont State Senior Open. For more information, contact the Vermont Lawn Tennis Association, 100 North Main Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05602.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA.

DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

MR. M. W. T. DRAKE, PRESIDENT. MR. W. C. WARD, TREASURER.

MR. JOSHUA DAVIES, SECRETARY.

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VISITING COMMITTEE.

MR. T. LUBBE, Jan.	MR. JOSHUA DAVIES, Feb.	MR. W. C. WARD, Mar.	MR. J. H. TODD, Apr.
MR. EARLE, Sept.	MR. E. A. McQUADE, Oct.	MR. M. W. T. DRAKE, Nov.	MR. A. McLEAN, Dec.

DIRECTORS ANNUAL REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting our Report for 1884, we have to inform you that both the Hospital as well as the Convalescent Home, has been during the year nearly always as full as the accommodations would permit, and at times during the winter every available space was occupied, the large additions to our population both from foreign as well as provincial, is taxing our space and resources to the utmost limit, and provision must soon be made for greater accommodations and more funds, if the institution is to be kept pace with the growing requirements.

Since the last annual meeting Mr. Peter Haack, who had filled the office of Steward, was recommended to resign, and on 3rd September, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson were temporarily appointed as Steward and Matron, and on Oct. 1st their appointments were confirmed.

The Directors have during the past year made enquiries for the purpose of accepting the proposal made by H. C. Beeton, Esq., the Provincial agent in England, towards erecting a modern Hospital, but have found great difficulty in obtaining suitable grounds in or near the City, the present location being considered not entirely suitable, the question being of moment will be a subject for the consideration of the new Board of Directors.

The Hospital has been kept in efficient condition, and the visiting Surgeon has been attentive and active in his duties.

The report of the Treasurer which accompanies this, will show that although economy has been practiced, that the increased sickness consequent upon the growth of the City shows conclusively that more funds will be required for use of the next year, to keep the institution up to its present excellent standard.

The Medical Officer has attended and dispensed medicines to about 300 in and out patients, showing that much good work has been achieved.

On 31st December the Board of Directors met with a severe loss in the death of the late Peter McQuade, a good co-worker who was always ready to give time and assistance. The Government appointed Mr. T. Lubbe to fill the vacancy.

The Directors are of opinion that the contract system for the supply of one year for groceries, beef and coal should be adopted.

The Directors beg to thank the Vancouver Coal Company and Messrs. Dunsinuir for their generous donations of coal, and to many ladies and gentlemen for their support of the institution.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
President.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Hon. Secretary.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 14th, 1885.

To the Board of Directors of the Royal Hospital:—

GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to submit the following report of the Royal Hospital for the past year, commencing March 1st, 1884, and ending Feb. 28th, 1885.

One hundred and forty-eight (148) patients have been admitted into the Hospital during this period, rather more than this number have been treated as out patients. Fifteen (15) deaths have occurred from the following causes:

From Disease of Bladder, - - - - -	2	From Consumption, - - - - -	2
" Cancer of Stomach, - - - - -	1	" Disease of Brain, - - - - -	3
" Disease of Heart, - - - - -	4	" " of Liver, - - - - -	1
" Typhoid Fever, - - - - -	2		

The construction of a Hospital more suitable to the wants of the Province is urgently needed. If the Pavilion plan be adopted buildings sufficient for the present could be erected at a cost of about \$12,000, other wards to be added from time to time as they become necessary.

I have to thank my brother practitioners for assistance rendered to me during the past year, in the treatment of patients.

Mr. Jamieson, the Steward, and those under him, have performed their duties during the past year to my entire satisfaction.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

JNO. C. DAVIE, M. D.,
Visiting Surgeon to Royal Hospital.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, TREASURER'S REPORT.

In submitting the accounts for the past year the Treasurer begs to point out the excess of expenditure over current income, by which the funds brought forward at March, 1884, have been reduced by \$743.91.

The cost of maintaining the Convalescent Home as an adjunct of the Hospital involves a considerable addition to the outlay from the funds at the disposal of the Board, and it will be observed that the Government grant this year is \$5,000 only, as against \$3,400 the previous year.

A more liberal support from the public is thus imperative, and it is hoped that this will be generally recognized in the future.

Mr. Thos. Russell has kindly audited the accounts, (as usual without fee) and certified that this will be correct.

March, 1885. W. M. C. WARD, Treasurer.

Dr. Summary of Receipts and Expenditures for Year 1884-85 (from March, 1884, to March, 1885. Cr.

1884, March—			1884, Mar., to Mar. 1885—	
Balance at Bank of British Columbia...	\$ 923 12		Groceries.....	\$ 969 85
" at Dom. Govt. Savings' Bank.....	1,729 71	\$2,652 83	Butchers, meat, fish and poultry.....	833 43
			Vegetables and Fruit.....	167 54
Government grant, 12 months.....		5,000 00	Bread.....	302 74
Subscriptions 1883-84 (advertised in last			Milk.....	86 35
years report, but included in this			Cost of Cow and keep of same.....	118 33
years acct.....	157 50		Wine, beer and spirits.....	82 25
Subscriptions and donations, 1884-85,			Water.....	78 00
received to date.....	704 00	861 50	Coal and wood.....	375 50
			Coal Oil.....	66 00
Payments from patients.....	217 75		Washing (labor only).....	89 50
Entertainment by H.M.S. "Constance"	42 00		Furniture and renewals, painting and	
Kitchen refuse, sold.....	10 00		repairs.....	816 59
Savings' Bank, interest at June 30, '84,	69 16		Savenger.....	62 00
			Drugs and Surgical appliances.....	206 49
			Funeral expenses.....	226 50
			Printing and advertising.....	69 81
			Telephone purchase and rent.....	97 65
			Commissions collected, subscriptions	
			and sundries.....	64 02
				4,713 15
			SALARIES -	
			Steward and Matron.....	995 00
			Kitchen assistance.....	200 00
			Nurse.....	474 07
			Extra and night Nurses.....	61 50
			Visiting Surgeon (1 year).....	500 00
				2,231 17
				6,944 32
			1885, Mar. 18—	
			Balance in hand, Bank of Brit. Col. .	110 05
			" " Dom. Savings Bank.....	1,908 87
				\$8,853 24
		\$8,853 24		

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FOR 1884.

Allsop, T. \$ 5 00	Hibben, W. C. \$ 5 00	Pearse, B. W. 1884. \$ 20 00	Phillips, C. J. 5 00
Baker, C. E. M. P. 5 00	Heathorn, W. 5 00	Pemberton, A. P. 5 00	Porter, R. 2 50
Bishop of Columbia 10 00	Hett, J. R. 2 50	Rithet, K. P. 10 00	Russell, T. 5 00
Begbie, Sir M. B. 20 00	Houghton, T. 2 50	R. J. 5 00	Redfern, C. E. 5 00
Byrnes, G. 2 50	Hutcheson, Young & Co. 5 00	Redfern, Capt. 5 00	Strouss & Co. 10 00
Burns, G. H. 2 50	Heisterman, H. F. 5 00	Sayward, W. P. 5 00	Shottolt, Thos. 5 00
Boscowitz, J. & A. 5 00	Irving, John. 10 00	Saunders, H. 5 00	Stelly, Geo. 10 00
Braverman, J. 2 50	Johnson, R. C. 2 50	Spring, C. 5 00	Small, Sumner 5 00
Bossi & Gieselman 2 50	Johnson, Edwin. 5 00	Tai, Yune & Co. 5 00	Soong & Co. 5 00
Bennett, W. C. E. 2 50	Jeffes, W. J. 5 00	Todd, J. H. & Son 5 00	Turner, J. H. 10 00
Boni, Carlo 2 50	Jones, C. S. 5 00	Thomson, C. W. R. 2 50	Geo. 2 50
Carno & Munroe, 1883-84. 5 00	Kwong on Tai 2 50	Victoria Telephone Co. (Don.) 25 00	Volkenburgh & Co. 10 00
Crease, Mr. Justice 5 00	" on Lung. 2 50	Ward, Robt. 6 00	Wing, Chong & Co. 2 50
Chu Chung & Co. 2 50	" Chung & Co. 2 50	Wallace, R. 5 00	Warren, J. D. 2 50
Carr, R. 5 00	" Lee & Co. 5 00	Wilson, W. & J. 5 00	Wm. (City House) 5 00
Campbell, D. E. 2 50	" Tai & Co. 2 50	Waitt, M. W. & Co. 5 00	Weiler, John. 5 00
Carne, F. Son. 2 50	Langley & Co. 10 00	Ward, W. O. 5 00	York & Lenz. 2 50
Couves, A. C. 5 00	Lun Chang & Co. 5 00		
Carrington, T. 2 50	Lohse, W. 2 50		
Craft, W. 2 50	Lowen & Erb. 5 00		
Drake, Jackson & Holmeken. 15 00	Langhurst, J. 2 50		
Davis & Pooley. 10 00	Lovell, J. B. 2 50		
Douglas Estate. 20 00	Morrison, G. 2 50		
Davis, Joshua. 5 00	McLean, Alex. 5 00		
Davis & Wilson. 5 00	McKay, W. 5 00		
Denny, W. 5 00	McKinn, E. B. 2 50		
Elmer, D. M. 5 00	McLachlan, Mrs. 5 00		
Earle, Thos. 5 00	Mason, H. S. 5 00		
Findlay, Durham & Brodie. 10 00	Mathews, J. B. 5 00		
Fook Yuen & Co. 2 50	Matthews, Richards & Tye. 5 00		
Finlayson, B. 5 00	McQuade & Son. 5 00		
Fell & Co. 5 00	Moore & Co. 5 00		
Graham, J. A. 5 00	McKoon, Wm. 2 50		
Green, A. 5 00	McKnight, Mr. Justice. 10 00		
Grimm, W. 2 50	Maness, H. 5 00		
Gilmore, A. 5 00	McNabb & Co. 2 50		
Gray, A. B. & Co. 5 00	O'Reilly, P. 5 00		
Goodacre & Dooley. 10 00	On Hing. 2 50		
Hamley, W. 5 00	Otner, A. 5 00		
Hudsons Bay Co. 50 00	Oppenheimer Bros. 5 00		

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED 1884-85, SINCE CLOSING YEAR.

Boyd, John. \$ 5 00	Jewell, H. 2 50	Steele, Jacob. \$ 5 00
Bull, W. K. 2 50	Kelly, Jno. 2 50	Steele, Peter. 2 50
Bechtell, A. 2 50	Kelly, S. L. 2 50	Shears & Page. 5 00
Bossi, G. 2 50	Kurtz, Jno. 2 50	Small, Sunny. 1 00
Cornwall, Lieut.-Gov. 10 00	King, T. & Co. 2 50	Williams, J. W. 2 50
Dillon, B. F. 5 00	McTavish, Mrs. 2 50	Yates, J. S. 5 00
Finlayson, Jno. 5 00	Nesfield & Ross. 5 00	Wrigglesworth, J. 2 50
Gosnell, J. 5 00	Pemberton, J. D. 5 00	
Harrison & McAllister. 5 00	Behl, Frank. 2 50	
Jackson, Wm. 2 50		

NO. 116--A BY-LAW.

RESPECTING THE FIRE LIMITS, WOODEN BUILDINGS, AND THE STORAGE OF HAY AND STRAW.

IN AMENDMENT OF THE EXISTING BY-LAWS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, AND OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 2 of "The By-Law for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1879, Amendment By-Law 1883" is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following substituted:

"2. That portion of the City of Victoria which is contained within the limits hereinafter described, namely—commencing at the northwest corner of lot 127, thence running easterly along the northern boundary of the said lot to Store street, thence easterly across Store street in a straight line to the centre of Figgard street, thence easterly along the centre of Figgard street to the centre of Douglas street, thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to the centre of Courtenay street, thence along the centre of Courtenay street to the northeast corner lot 8, thence along the northern boundary of lot 8 to the shore of Victoria Harbor, thence along the shore line of Victoria Harbor to the point of commencement,—is hereby declared to be within the Fire Limits of the said City."

2. No addition or alteration of any wooden building within the said fire limits shall be made.

3. No building other than with main walls of brick, iron or stone, and roofing of incombustible material, shall be erected or placed within the said fire limits.

4. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said City to authorize by resolution any officer therein named to pull down or remove any building which shall have been constructed or placed in contravention of this By-Law; and all expenses reasonably incurred in pulling down or removing any such building shall be repaid by the owner or owners thereof to the treasurer of the said Corporation, and shall be recoverable with costs in a summary manner before the Police Magistrate or any other Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the said City.

5. In this By-Law the word "building" shall not apply to any shed within the curtilage of another building and used exclusively for the storage of fuel for consumption in such other building, such shed not exceeding ten feet by twelve feet in superficial linear measure and ten feet in height, nor shall it apply to any shed erected or to be erected wholly on or over the wooden piles of a wharf on the water front; but no shed shall hereafter be erected on any wharf within the said fire limits other than with roofing of incombustible material.

6. The quantity of hay or straw or hay and straw permitted to be stored or kept for sale or use in any building within the fire limits shall not exceed the following, namely:

For every Livery or Hack Stable, 15 tons.

For storage or sale, 15 tons.

For private consumption, 2 tons.

7. Every By-Law or portion of a By-Law which is inconsistent with any provision of this By-Law is hereby repealed.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Fire Limits and Wooden Building By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of April, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 22nd day of April, 1885.

[L.S.] R. P. RITHEB, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. ap24

NO. 117---A BY-LAW.

TO AMEND THE BUILDINGS REMOVAL BY-LAW, 1884.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 3 of the Buildings Removal By-Law, 1884, is hereby amended by striking out the word "Application" in the first line and substituting the word "applicant" therefor, and by striking out "55" and substituting "50" therefor.

2. Section 4 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred" between the words "least" and "dollars" and substituting the words "two hundred and fifty" therefor, and by striking out all the words after the word "dollars."

3. Section 5 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "any person moving" at the commencement thereof, and substituting the words "every person who has obtained permission as aforesaid to remove."

4. The said By-Law is hereby further amended by inserting therein the following clause as section 6 and by striking out the figure 6 and substituting the figure 7 at the commencement of the section now numbered "6." Every permission to remove any building as aforesaid shall state the number of days within which such removal is to be effected; and every person to whom such permission shall have been granted who shall fail to complete the removal thereof within the time therein limited, therefor shall forfeit and pay to the Treasurer of the said Corporation the sum of \$10 for each and every day or portion of a day that he shall be in default in the premises, and in every such case it shall be lawful for the Mayor or a majority of the Street Committee of the Council of the said City to cause the building to be removed from any street or public thoroughfare and all costs and expenses attending such removal shall be repaid by the owner or owners of such building to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and shall be recoverable with costs in like manner as any penalty incurred for the breach of a By-Law.

5. This By-Law may be cited as "The Buildings Removal Amendment By-Law, 1885."

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HORTON'S IMPROVED WATER PIPE.